

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: METHODS OF CONTROLLING
PROPERTIES AND
CHARACTERISTICS OF A GATE
INSULATION LAYER BASED UPON
ELECTRICAL TEST DATA, AND
SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING SAME

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Examiner: Khiem D. Nguyen

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 31, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 6-9, 11-15, 21 and 22.

The Director is authorized to deduct the fee (\$500) for filing this Notice of Appeal and any other fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.100800.

Respectfully submitted,

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